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AN ORDINANCE *repealing and replacing*
BY COUNCIL MEMBER NATALYN
M. ARCHIBONG

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND
CHAPTER 2 (ADMINISTRATION),
ARTICLE II (COUNCIL),
DIVISION 2 (MEETINGS),
SUBDIVISION II (RULES OF
PROCEDURE) SECTION 2-9.1
(MOTION TO HOLD IN THE
BREAST OF COUNCIL) OF THE
CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE
CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
SO AS TO PROVIDE MORE
FLEXIBILITY TO THE COUNCIL
WITH RESPECT TO THE LENGTH
OF TIME THAT AN ITEM CAN
REMAIN TABLED; TO WAIVE
CONFLICTING ORDINANCES;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

- ☐ CONSENT REFER
☐ REGULAR REPORT REFER
☐ ADVERTISE & REFER
☐ 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER
☒ PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred 03/01/10

Referred To:

Committee for Council
ADOPTED BY

Date Referred

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MAR 15 2010

Date Referred

COUNCIL

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First Reading

Committee _____
Date _____
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Action
Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)
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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

- ☐ 2nd ☐ 1st & 2nd ☐ 3rd
Readings
☐ Consent ☐ V Vote ☐ RC Vote

CERTIFIED

MAR 15 2010

MAR 24 2010

Rod Phillips
MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION

[Signature]



CITY COUNCIL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

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AN ORDINANCE

BY COUNCILMEMBER NATALYN M. ARCHIBONG

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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 2 (ADMINISTRATION), ARTICLE II (COUNCIL), DIVISION 2 (MEETINGS), SUBDIVISION II (RULES OF PROCEDURE) SECTION 2-99.1 (MOTION TO HOLD IN THE BREAST OF COUNCIL) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, SO AS TO PROVIDE MORE FLEXIBILITY TO THE COUNCIL WITH RESPECT TO THE LENGTH OF TIME THAT AN ITEM CAN REMAIN TABLED; TO WAIVE CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Section 2-94 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia, provides "Except as otherwise provided by this division, the proceedings of the council shall be governed by parliamentary proceedings, as set forth in the most current revised edition of Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised."; and

WHEREAS, a motion to hold in the breast of council is more properly referred to in Robert's Rules of Order, as a motion to lay on the table; and

WHEREAS, according to Robert's Rules of Order, an item that is tabled should be removed from the table prior to the close of the next regular meeting; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-99.1 of the Code of Ordinances was specifically created for the purpose of codifying this particular Robert's Rule; and

WHEREAS, upon review and reflection, the city council desires to have more latitude and flexibility with respect to the application of this rule of parliamentary procedure.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY ORDAINS as follows:

Section 1: Chapter 2 (Administration), Article II (Council), Division 2 (Meetings), Subdivision II (Rules of Procedure), Section 2-99.1 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia, entitled "Motion to hold in the breast of council" which currently provides as follows:

Sec. 2-99.1 Motion to hold in the breast of council.

A motion to hold in the breast of council (referred to in Robert's Rules of Order as a motion to lay on the table) is not debatable and shall act to temporarily postpone consideration of a measure at the council meeting at which the motion is made. Such a measure may be removed



from the table by proper motion at any time during said same council meeting, and if not so removed, such measure shall be removed from the table and acted upon by the Council through a motion to adopt, adverse, file, confirm or refer back to the appropriate committee prior to the close of the next regular council meeting.

Is hereby repealed in its entirety with the following being substituted in lieu thereof:

Sec. 2-99.1 Motion to hold in the breast of council.

A motion to hold in the breast of council (referred to in Robert's Rules of Order as a motion to lay on the table) is not debatable and shall act to postpone consideration of a measure at the council meeting at which the motion is made. Such a measure may be removed from the table by proper motion at any time during said same council meeting, and if not so removed, such measure shall be removed from the table and acted upon by the Council through a motion to adopt, adverse, file, confirm or refer back to the appropriate committee prior to the adjournment of the next regular or special council meeting; provided however, by two-thirds vote of the total membership of the council, the measure may continue to be held in the breast of council until removed from the table by proper motion and acted upon by the Council through a motion to adopt, adverse, file, confirm or refer back to the appropriate committee, at a subsequent regular or special meeting of the council.

Section 2: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby waived to the extent of any such conflict.

A true copy,

Shonda Dauphin Johnson
Municipal Clerk

ADOPTED by the Atlanta City Council
APPROVED by Mayor kasim Reed

MAR 15, 2010
MAR 23, 2010

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Atlanta City Council

REGULAR SESSION

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AMEND CHAPT.2 ART.II DIV.2 SUBDIV.II
SEC.2-99.1
ADOPT

YEAS: 13
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 1
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 2

Y Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	Y Bond
B Hall	Y Wan	Y Martin	Y Watson
Y Young	Y Shook	Y Bottoms	Y Willis
Y Winslow	Y Adrean	B Sheperd	NV Mitchell

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Atlanta City Council

REGULAR SESSION

PROCEDURE

ENTER COMMITTEE AS A WHOLE

YEAS: 12
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 2
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 2

Y Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	Y Bond
B Hall	Y Wan	Y Martin	NV Watson
Y Young	Y Shook	Y Bottoms	Y Willis
Y Winslow	Y Adrean	B Sheperd	NV Mitchell

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